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CONSTRUCT DAMS,
INCREASE GDR WATER SUPPLY

COMPLETE NEW WATER RESERVOIR -- Berlin, Die Wirtschaft, 5 Oct 51

On 29 September 1951, the Cranzahl valley dam went into operation as the first significant project for water utilization in the field of valley-dam construction. Construction of the reservoir took about 3 years. With a storage capacity of 2½ million cubic meters of water, the dam will be in a position to supply Kreis Annaberg with water for drinking and other purposes.

Over 330,000 cubic meters of earth were filled in in the 38-meter-high dam which closes off the storage basin. On its upstream side, the dam was provided with a chemical cementing base, used for the first time in the history of reservoir construction, since regular cementing material was not available locally. A clay apron was applied over this base.

NEW DAM TO INCREASE ZWICKAU WATER SUPPLY -- Plauen, Freie Presse, 12 Sep 51

A new dam is under construction in the Crinitz Valley between Wolfersgruen and Cunerendorf, and an auxiliary dam is being built near Wolfersgruen. The purpose of these installations is to supply Zwickau with water. Upon completion, the main dam will have a storage capacity of 2.5 million cubic meters of water, and the capacity of the auxiliary dam will be 420,000 cubic meters.

TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY OF NIEDERLAUSITZ COAL REGION -- Berlin, Taglich Rundschau, 24 Nov 51

In Kreis Senftenberg a large-scale program has been started to improve the water supply in 138 communities of the Niederlausitz brown coal region.

The USSR is to supply water pipes for this project. The first shipment, consisting of 12 carloads, has already arrived.

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